

**Recreation and Park Advisory Board  
Twinbrook Community Recreation Center  
February 26, 2015**

**Members Present:** Larry Eason, Tom Lynch, Chip Boylan, George Sushinsky, Roline Milfort, Tom Luginbill, Susan Baker and Sandeep Dayal.

**Members Absent:** Bob Taylor

**Staff Present:** Tim Chesnutt, Michelle Bean, Adam Goldstein and Kelley Day Terry

**Re: Approval of Minutes**

The Minutes were approved as presented.

**Re: Citizens Forum**

None

**Re: Staff Report**

Kathleen Moran will be retiring as of May 2015, after 27 years with the City.

The City's Class and Compensation study will be presented to Mayor and Council sometime in March.

The smoke free parks agenda item will be presented to Mayor and Council on Monday, March 2, 2015.

Adam Goldstein, Swim and Fitness Center Superintendent was present to share with the Board the Rockville Swim and Fitness Center Facility Audit Assessment and Recommendations for Enhancements presentation. This presentation will be shared with the public over the next few months. Adam would like to receive the Board's feedback within the next few weeks so that he can share with the public as well. He will provide the Board with the pros and cons of the options for the project as well as his professional recommendation based on feedback from other jurisdictions that have incorporated some similar renovations.

Kelley shared with the Board the recent happenings at the Twinbrook Community Recreation Center.

### **Re: Application of Interest**

The Board reviewed the Expression of Interest from Steve Robins. At this time there are no vacant spots on the Board.

### **Re: Dog Park Pilot**

The animal control issue has not been voted on yet by the Mayor and Council. If approved/adopted it would make off leash viable. One of the proposed off leash areas being considered is the sledding hill at Glenview Mansion. George inquired if Broome would be considered. Tim responded that he has not heard that suggestion but would add it to the list.

### **Re: TURF Field at Rockville High School**

Tim stated that there is no update on the TURF field at Rockville High School at this time.

### **Re: Subcommittee Reports**

Bicycling Issues – None

Environmental Issues – None

Fallsgrove – None

Glenview Mansion – A meeting will be held on the third week of March. Rockville Band will be performing at F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre on March 15.

King Farm – None

Lincoln Park Community Center – None

Recreation and Parks Foundation – None

RedGate – None

Sports & Fitness Center – None

Swim & Fitness Center – None

TCRC – None

Town Center Park – None

Upper Watts Branch – None

175 Watts Branch Parkway – None

**Re: Old Business/New Business**

Tim shared that Hometown Holidays is still trying to preserve a main stage area. All agreements for bands for the weekend have been reached. The Taste of Rockville will have a new location and progress is being made on the event. Roline suggested that the Hometown Holiday's weekend is a good time to market all of the City's programs.

Tim shared that 50% of the people are still finding out about City events and programs through the City's Recreation Guide.

Last month Roline represented the Board on the Community Services Grant Committee. Sandeep volunteered to serve on the committee for next year.

Roline will be following up with the City Clerk's office to have an ad placed in the Rockville Reports to advertise for members for a Youth Standing Committee for the Board. Kelley offered to volunteer to help recruit members for the Youth Standing Committee.

Tom Luginbill stated that he really enjoyed the presentation that Adam gave as it was a lot of information condensed into a brief and very informative presentation.

**Re: Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 26, 2015 at the Montrose Community Recreation Center.